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## SCRAP ATOM BOMB

## U.S. Makes Historic Offer

## Plan Laid Before UNO Commission

UMBERTO

Lisbon, June 15.  
Ex-King Umberto's plane  
landed at 11.30 GMT at Lisbon  
airport yesterday.  
The deposed King of  
Italy was welcomed by the  
Italian Minister to Portugal,  
Signor Longhi Rossi.—Associated Press.

Britain's  
Attitude On  
Palestine

London, June 15.  
The Foreign Secretary,  
Mr. Ernest Bevin's state-  
ment to the Labour Par-  
ty conference that he  
was not prepared to send  
a division of British  
troops to Palestine which  
would be needed if the  
recommended further  
100,000 Jewish immi-  
grants entered, has been  
taken in some United  
States quarters as indic-  
ating that Britain has al-  
ready rejected the Pales-  
tine Report.

A Foreign Office spokesman  
said today that a Foreign Office  
communique issued today on the  
formation of the Anglo-  
American panel of experts to  
discuss the recommendations of  
the Palestine Enquiry Commis-  
sion should prove useful and re-  
veal the real sympathies of  
Britain.

Stating that Britain had so far  
reached no decision on  
Palestine the Foreign Office  
spokesman added that President  
Truman's decision to appoint a  
cabinet committee to advise on  
Palestine, indicated how very  
ready the United States Gov-  
ernment was to accept its re-  
sponsibilities resulting from its  
membership of the Palestine  
Enquiry Commission.

Two officials of the American  
State Department arrived in  
London this afternoon to help  
to clarify technical points in the  
report of the Anglo-American  
committee on Palestine.

The main body of Americans  
who are coming in connection  
with the Palestine report has  
not yet arrived.—Reuter.

No Stunts In  
British Aviation

Bristol, June 15.  
Telling the Imperial Press Con-  
ference delegates at Bristol to-  
day that Britain aimed at reli-  
ability and comfort first in its civil  
aviation, Mr. Arthur Woodburn,  
Parliamentary Secretary to the  
Ministry of Supply, declared: "If  
you want stunts you may get them  
elsewhere."

Mr. Woodburn added, "We know  
that a rocket will travel at 3,000  
miles an hour, but why anyone  
wants to travel at that speed, I do  
not know."

"There has been a great deal  
of exaggeration about the impor-  
tance of speed. What the ordi-  
nary man wants is to travel in  
comfort and reliability."

The delegates, who were visit-  
ing the Bristol Aeroplane Com-  
pany's factories at Filton, were  
told by Mr. Woodburn that the  
firm's Brabazon aircraft would  
pioneer a new development in  
travel between London and New  
York in one flight.

"What the world wants is not  
stunts in the sky, but trans-  
port for the ordinary person—  
transport that does not hit the  
headlines every three weeks, but  
just plods steadily on."

Mr. Ivor Thomas, Parliamen-  
tary Secretary to the Ministry of  
Civil Aviation, said: "Our motto  
is that the Ministry will let the people  
have the best and the most com-  
fortable transport possible, and  
that it will not be content with  
stunts, but will be content with  
the steady plod of the ordinary  
man."

Formation of an inter-  
national atomic development  
authority, to which would be  
entrusted all phases of develop-  
ment and use of atomic energy,  
starting with raw materials.

President Truman, at his  
press conference in Washington  
today, said Mr. Baruch was act-  
ing under his orders, and had  
formulated a plan on his direc-  
tive.

Mr. Baruch spoke before a  
crowded meeting of  
doctors, scientists and mili-  
tary leaders gathered round the  
same horseshoe table used by  
the Security Council.

In a speech in striking Roose-  
veltian style, acclaimed as the  
most eloquent and moving of  
any delivered before a United  
Nations meeting, he declared:  
"The peoples of the democracies  
are unwilling to be fobbed off  
with mouthings about narrow  
sovereignty, which is today's  
phrase for yesterday's isolation-  
ism."

## Destruction Of Bombs

Destruction of the existing  
atomic bombs and cessation of  
their manufacture should be  
carried out as soon as adequate  
system of control of atomic  
energy is set up and in effective  
operation, including a scheme  
for the immediate punishment  
of violators of the rules of con-  
trol, he said.

"In deliberations of the  
United Nations Commission on  
atomic energy, the United  
States is prepared to make  
available information essential  
to reasonable understanding of  
the proposals which it ad-  
vocates," Mr. Baruch added.

Flat A-Back  
Caps Are "Out"

London, June 15.  
More men have already been  
drafted into London for the  
Provost Marshal's departments  
to help in the drive against  
slovenly appearance on the part  
of Service men on leave.

Reinforcements for the Pro-  
vost Marshal's staffs which  
have already arrived are to be  
considerably increased during  
the next few days. In the  
meantime, the Admiralty has  
taken other steps to stop the  
prevailing custom of sailors  
wearing caps on the extreme  
back of their heads.

The sailors cannot really be  
claimed for this habit, since  
their caps have hitherto been  
made circular, although very  
few men have round heads. The  
result has been that the only  
comfortable way to wear the  
cap has been in the strictly  
forbidden "flat-a-back" position  
on the nape of the neck.

A new style of cap is already  
on issue. Oval in shape, it has  
an internal leather binding. It  
is far more comfortable, and has  
the additional advantage of  
being difficult, if not impossible,  
to balance on the back of the  
head.

Another reform is the new  
"working dress" for sailors.  
This consists of blue serge  
trousers, not bell-bottomed, and  
a paler blue open-necked shirt.  
It is a smart rig and is design-  
ed to replace the blue over-all  
suit which has been the Navy's  
uniform for years. The new  
uniform is to be worn by the  
party.

"Further disclosures must  
be dependent in the interests of  
all upon effective ratification of  
the treaty.

"When an authority is actual-  
ly created, the United States  
will join other nations in mak-  
ing available further informa-  
tion essential to that organiza-  
tion for the performance of its  
functions. As successive stages  
of international control are  
reached, the United States will  
be prepared to yield to an extent  
required by each stage of  
national control activities in  
this field to the authority."

Bernard Baruch's statement  
overshadowed all other news in  
the United States press today.  
The "New York Times" wrote:  
"What we, who have the bomb,  
are willing to do, we ask other  
nations not yet possessed of all  
the secrets to do. For the sake  
of general safety we sacrifice what  
in strict military terms is a vast,  
though temporary, asset."

Randolph Hearst's "New York  
Daily Mirror," instead of a leader,  
published in its editorial column  
extracts from Baruch's report.  
The "New York News," in a  
guarded leader wrote: "Our own  
preferences concerning the atom  
bomb would be for keeping these  
secrets as long as we could and  
letting the other nations find out  
how to make atom bombs if they  
are able to do so. However, the  
Americans and Nagasaki atom bomb  
explosions show so many leaders  
and thinkers into such a panic  
that some United States move to  
share out the atomic knowledge  
with the rest of the world seems  
to be inevitable."

The "New York Herald-Tribune"  
declared: "The plan is a  
bold one. With practical coopera-  
tion the world might well build  
the structure of an enduring  
peace and an expanding interna-  
tional government."

## Press Approval

The "Baltimore Sun" said:  
"It must be obvious that if in-  
ternational control is to be blind-  
ing, there can be no avenue of  
escape by way of veto power for  
(Continued on Page 8)

British Challenge To  
Soviet Secrecy

London, June 15.  
Lieutenant-General Sir Brian Robertson, British  
Deputy Military Governor of Germany, an-  
nounced today that the British zone was  
thrown wide open for investigation by Allied  
journalists, but facilities for Russians would  
be limited to "exactly the same facilities as we  
are given in the Russian zone."

Stowaways  
See America

Southampton, June 15.  
A tour of Philadelphia and  
New York under the guidance  
of two U.S. marshals, was all  
that two adventure-seeking British  
girls saw of the United  
States.

The girls, Doris Smith of  
London and Maria Fortinatas,  
of South Wales, stowed away  
on the tanker "Coyote" Hills  
and were handed over to the im-  
migration authorities at Phila-  
delphia after a six-day trip  
during which a boy friend sup-  
plied them with food.

"I saw all I wanted to see  
of America and I'm very  
happy," said Maria, who was  
sent to the U.S. Immigration  
office at Philadelphia.

## MURDERERS

Isarohn, Germany, June 15.  
A German policeman was  
sentenced to death and an-  
other to life imprisonment at  
a war crimes court here  
today for the murder of a Royal  
Air Force sergeant, who baled  
out of a bomber during the  
bombing of Wurzburg in  
1944.

Two days after the raid,  
the sergeant was found by a  
clergyman hiding in the ves-  
try of a village church. He  
was turned over to the police.  
The two accused, who had lost  
their homes in the Wurzburg  
raid, took the sergeant from  
the local prison, shot him in  
a wood and threw his body  
into the river.—Reuter.

U.S. Committee  
On Palestine

Washington, June 15.

President Truman told  
correspondents today  
that his newly-appointed  
Cabinet Committee on  
Palestine was sending  
special representatives  
to London to discuss  
methods of speeding up  
the immigration of 100-  
000 Jews into Palestine.

President Truman was asked  
to comment on the British For-  
eign Secretary, Mr. Ernest  
Bevin's references to Palestine  
in his speech at Burnmouth,  
but he declined to do so, saying  
that he had not officially re-  
ceived details.

The President said the United  
States was still urging the  
earliest possible entry of the  
Jews into the Holy Land and  
were still trying every way to  
work out methods with the British  
Government.

It was for this reason, he  
said, that his Cabinet Commit-  
tee of three was sending repre-  
sentatives to London where  
views of the United States on  
all outstanding questions—such  
as possible American aid both  
military and financial—would  
be presented to Britain.

The President was asked if  
he did not think that the United  
States would be in a better  
position to press for immigra-  
tion into Palestine if she in-  
creased her own immigration  
quotas for displaced Europeans  
wishing to enter the States.

He replied that the question  
of such immigration was a dif-  
ficult one and that any increase  
in quotas required authorization  
by Congress. Mr. Truman ad-  
ded that he contemplated making  
no request to Congress for such  
an increase.—Reuter.

UNANIMOUS PRAISE  
FOR BEVIN

London, June 15.

Both the conservative and labour press highly  
praised Foreign Secretary Bevin's open de-  
claration on foreign policy at the Labour  
Party conference.

The conservative "Daily Mail" said Mr. Bevin  
spoke from the heart because he knows "the  
fateful alternatives which face the foreign  
powers when they meet on Saturday. One road  
leads to friendly cooperation between Russia  
and the west; the other will divide the world  
into two mutually exclusive, mutually sus-  
picious parts."

"The British people will go  
as far as they can which means  
further than most of the other  
nations in meeting the legiti-  
mate aspirations of their friends  
but there is a point beyond  
which they cannot go."

The Liberal "News Chronicle"  
said Mr. Bevin "put his finger  
on one of the root causes of in-  
ternational misunderstandings."  
Here in Britain he was giving  
a report on foreign policy to  
organized workers in an open  
conference.

"Many great human disasters  
might have been avoided in the  
past if the common people of  
all countries had been kept fully  
informed of the course of world  
events. As long as Russian  
workers are kept in the dark  
about affairs and our only con-  
tacts are with a few men in the  
Kremlin there can be no broad  
human touch to leave the hard  
bargaining of international  
conferences."

## Priceless Asset

The conservative "Daily  
Telegraph" asserted the aver-  
age Briton cares passionately  
for Mr. Roosevelt's four free-  
doms and added "that priceless  
asset is completely uncongenial  
to Communism and that is why  
Mr. Bevin called the Com-  
munist here (in England) the  
greatest enemies of friendship  
with Russia."

"The Times" found only un-  
favourable omens in connection  
with the Paris conference. It  
said none of the statements by  
Byrnes, Bevin and Molotov con-  
tained any hint of willingness  
to withdraw or compromise on  
any issue great or small and  
added "the best hope of agree-  
ment lies perhaps in the increas-  
ingly black prospects offered by  
the continued failure to agree."  
—Associated Press.

Congress  
Rejection Of  
Proposal

New Delhi, June 15.

Dr. Abul Kalam Azad, Con-  
gress President decided tonight  
to hand the Viceroy what is  
considered to be the final reply  
of Congress to the Cabinet Mis-  
sion's proposals, both for a long  
term and interim constitutional  
arrangement in India.

It is believed that Dr. Azad's  
letter reiterates the Congress  
Working Committee's rejection  
yesterday of the Viceroy's pro-  
posal for the formation of a  
provisional government on the  
basis of equal representation  
between Hindus and Moslems.  
Dr. Azad's letter was drafted at  
the end of this afternoon's  
session of the Working Com-  
mittee when they considered  
the proposals placed before him  
and Pandit Nehru by the  
Viceroy's Field Marshal Lord  
Wavell.—Reuter.

MR. TAYLOR TO  
BE WITHDRAWN

Washington, June 15.

President Harry S. Truman  
confirmed at his press con-  
ference today that he would  
withdraw Mr. Myron Taylor  
from the Vatican as soon as the  
peace treaty with Italy was  
signed and implemented.

The President said Mr.  
Taylor was sent to Vatican City  
as ambassador by a President  
who was not in sympathy with  
the United States.

OBJECTION  
TO LOAN  
TO BRITAIN

Washington, June 15.

Four members of the  
House Banking Commis-  
sion today filed a minor-  
ity report opposing the  
British loan, contending  
"it will give an impetus  
to Anglo-American im-  
perialistic elements."

On the other hand, Representa-  
tive Woolcott, Michigan's  
Senior Republican on the Com-  
mittee, declared that the \$3,750-  
000,000 credit will "prevent  
Great Britain from having to  
affiliate herself with Russian  
spheres of economic and politi-  
cal influence."

The Committee approved the  
Senate-passed loan bill on  
Thursday with a majority vote  
of 20 to 8. The debate starts  
a week from Monday when the  
signers of the minority report  
(Representatives Buffett, Smith  
and Sumner, Republicans, and  
Hall, Progressive) present their  
views.

## Page Mr. Shylock!

Meanwhile, Representative  
Jed Johnson, Democrat of Okla-  
homa, announced he is offering  
three amendments to the bill:

(1) Offer credit instead of  
cash to make sure the British do  
not spend American money to  
buy Brazilian cotton, Canadian  
wheat and Argentine beef.

(2) Require the British to  
give collateral in the form of  
Pacific bases.

(3) Eliminate the morator-  
ium on the interest and increase  
the interest from two to four  
percent.—Associated Press.

Greek  
Plebiscite

Athens, June 15.

Constantin Tsaldaris, the Greek  
Prime Minister, has tabulated in  
the Greek Chamber a draft decree  
for a plebiscite on the return of  
His Majesty, King George, to Greece.

The date fixed for the plebiscite  
is September 1. The decree speci-  
fies that the Chamber has decided  
to proclaim the plebiscite: 1. To  
complete a rapid re-establishment  
of constitutional normality in the  
country; 2. To restore with the  
majority of the people of Greece  
as expressed in the recent elec-  
tions; 3. To conform with the  
King's desire not to return to  
Greece before the people have  
made a free decision.

The Prime Minister said that  
the government considers that the  
Revising Chamber possesses the  
entire right to reinitiate the King  
to interrupt the stay abroad and exercise  
his powers in Greece. He expressed  
the belief that the plebiscite will be  
decisive in the eyes of the people  
and that it will lead to the final  
restoration of the monarchy and  
the normality of the country.



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### DEATH

**CARION**—On Friday, June 7, 1946 died by accident at Shanghai, Antonio (Tony) A. Carion, aged 41 years. Dearly beloved husband of Rosalina Carion and father of Gustavo, Amadeo and Antonio, Jr. brother of Adito, Olympio, Daisy, Alice and Marcus.

### A NEED ENDED

The question of how long war emergency powers, regulations and legislation may justifiably be preserved in being under conditions of peace will, at some time or other, assume cardinal importance in a well-ordered society. The tendency for authority to hold on to them until they are swept away by the strong force of public opinion is readily understood. Arbitrary power is the delight of authority. So many processes are simplified when appeal can be had to an Order-in-Council, overriding the less amenable principles of common law. How much swifter is action when, say, an arrest can be ordered on mere suspicion, and Power cannot be challenged by writ of *habeas corpus*. In war, such infringements upon the personal liberties, the freedom of the subject, are conceded readily enough in the higher interest of national security. It is accepted that modern war cannot successfully be conducted without a virtual dictatorship affecting the entire people and resources of a nation. A democracy voluntarily surrenders its common rights and privileges to the commonwealth. But it will be vigilant and vocal against any attempt to perpetuate authoritarianism when the emergency has vanished. In Hong Kong, of course, conditions differ, in almost all material particulars from those that prevail in countries like the British Isles or the United States. At its best, even in the most roscate conditions of peace, our form of government is most aptly described as a benevolent autocracy, and it is merely the benevolence that becomes clouded out when crisis threatens, from near or afar. It is logical to expect a "state of emergency" atmosphere to last rather longer than in regions where the transition from war to peace is constitutionally easier of accomplishment. Even so, there can be no excuse for failure to relax when the dangers apprehended by emergency order or legislation have no further existence. In general principle, it is Government's duty to abandon or place in abeyance all arbitrary powers at the earliest possible moment. Only one specific issue is in mind at the moment, and that ranks rather as a vexatious requirement under wartime legislation than as undue exercise of dictatorial authority. Since May the police department have been engaged in re-registering so-called aliens, and whether it is aware of the fact or not, a good deal of offence has been taken. Nearly all who are affected have been resident in the Colony for upwards of seven years. They regard it as humiliating; that they should be placed "under police supervision" at this day and age. The actual requirements are considered trifling, but at the same time fundamental from the viewpoint of self-respect. It is only because they are so few in number that the police, who complain of being under-staffed and of having too much to do, of finding their resources inadequate to cope efficiently with the crime wave, can find the time to handle the registrations. But why the size of the community should be the determining factor is mystifying. From China, lawless elements of every kind are able to enter the Colony without let or hindrance. It is only the well-known business or professional man of a nationality other than British, Chinese and American (?) who must submit to police supervision. This was reasonable enough in 1939 and later. Between friends and potential enemies, no distinction was then made.

## CARNIVAL

By Dick Turner



"I told you you'd lose them—you should have let me check them with my hat and coat!"

## THERE'S ONLY ONE 'I' IN GUILTY

Mr. Babyface Harde to Miss Prudence Petty

The Vicarage, Wideawakefield.

Dear Miss Petty: You will see from my address that I've fallen on hard times since I got the sack from Clepton College.

Father has sent me to a crammer warranted to drive a coach and four donkeys through any exam.

I wish I were in the East. Nobody can learn much there. Egyptian students spend all their time burning things in the street and trying to get us out for having

stopped Rommel from getting in—a sure sign of political maturity. In India they've scared off all the Bombay duck.

### The New Game Has Five Aces

Congress leader Azad says, "Discipline mustn't be viewed in a narrow spirit."

If only Beatham Blackley had said that at Clepton I shouldn't be at Wideawakefield helping Miss Ellen Wilkinson to prove that "there's no mass production in education."

But I like the Reverend Postumus Short-Cummings. He's an old sport who believes we're all reactionary progressives, going from worse to bad.

He's good at darts, and knows more about football than I do. In the evenings I teach him a game called International Contract.

It's played with five aces. I always win, but he will play for love. He's full of it.

We should live in a perfect mixture of coma and comity but for Mrs. Short-Cummings.

She's always dying to know things and living to repeat them; and the Vicar can't remember scandal. So she's a bit sour, and thinks the surest way to see stars is to hitch your wagon to one and bring it down on your head.

It isn't altogether her fault.

### A 10,000-To-One Shot On Houses

The Vicar keeps her awake by writing all his dreams on a pad. One in 10,000 comes true, and so he believes himself a prophet.

He predicts that one day Mr. Bevan will build twice as many houses as so far.

He annoys her, too, by laughing twice at every joke—once when he sees other people laughing and once when he sees the joke.

He nearly died of delayed action when Goring described himself as "the first clergyman in Prussia."

By the way, aren't they taking a long time at Nuremberg to do the 'A's and cross the 'A's of "guilty"? There's only one of each.

But he's patient with us both. He once won the three miles for Oxford against Harvard. He says modestly that Americans are better at short sprints than long distances.

Perhaps that's why they mayn't stay the course in Europe.

Whenever he says anything worth while I crib it. He says I'm right, because in Tallend's day nobody stole wit, but now a wit would be forgotten in a week if it weren't preserved by Disraeli, rather as Disraeli's wit would be forgotten by Disraeli.

One collector of Disraeli's wits was a certain Mr. Harde, who was a collector of Disraeli's wits.

so I'm in training with Short-Cummings, who has a book who writes for *The News Oracle* and has never known himself wrong. Postumus is sure we shall run rings round *The Oracle*, or, indeed, *The Chimes*.

You wonder how I know about *The Chimes*'s call to inaction. Well, you sent George those test-questions from Mr. Drinkwater. Sometimes, and George sent them to me.

His idea is that I should answer them and that he should take the prize-money. It isn't mine.

I need that £100 to pay my dog-racing losses. I always get plenty of dogs, but the dogs get more. Some of them must be drug-addicts by now. Anyway, I never spot the one who has not had the pills.

This is the kind of investment that Mr. Dalton ought to "control." He's welcome to peep into my bank account.

Now, Miss Petty, those prize questions to boost *The Chimes*'s circulation are all right, but there are others that puzzle us boys more.

Is Stalin right in saying that totalitarian States are more democratic than democracies because in the latter the Opposition does not govern, whereas in the former there is no opposition? Wasn't his reply to Churchill bewilderingly like Donald Duck?

If it is wrong to have a fraternal association with the United States, should Russophiles denounce the Anglo-Soviet Alliance?

### Is Puttloff Place Or Policy?

Why, if peace is indivisible, is Mr. Litvinov invisible? What is the difference between German and Soviet policy? Does the super-State come to the same thing as the super-man?

Is the Comintern really dissolved if all its members are Ministers in other countries? Is Puttloff the name of a place in Russia or a policy in Persia?

I'm the only boy in the world who knows why 200,000,000 Russians are so frightened by 12,000,000 Persians.

I can swot up the questions as part of my cramming with the Vicar of Wideawakefield. I'll answer the lot, return half the prize money to you, and give George five per cent. of the balance.

Yours sincerely,  
 CUTHBERT HARDE.

BY THE WAY

By BEACHCOMBER

The heading "£5,000 For Wool" has brought me more than 400,000 letters abusing the black market, cursing cruelty to birds, raging against selfishness, condemning gluttony, and suggesting a Commission of Inquiry. But, while preparing to answer these angry letters, I found that the Wordcock referred to is a boxer.

### New Methods Of Liquefying Rust

The reduction of the price of shalbar to 1d. a bouquet in Scotland will remind all lovers of nature that the symbolical status of World Citizenship, which was carved out of plastic glass by a Bulgarian sailor, before the war has been found in the chimney of a stamp-collector's cottage near Market Harborough.

The statue to be exhibited at a Police Ball at Swindon, and had found its way to the hands of a collector.

Nothing is funnier today than the articles written about jet-planes that will fly faster than sound. The idea is put before the poor, harassed public with a grin, as though to say: "There! This will solve all your problems and beat all your troubles! How completely out of touch with reality is the mind of the air-expert."

**Tail-Place**  
 Having a woman say that she did not care much for her husband, I thought of those mysterious women about Pauline Bonaparte, the only woman who was not a queen, and who was not a queen.

## THE BEST CURE

By E. Wrigley  
 Braithwaite, M.R.C.S.

Professor prirov, a famous Russian Army surgeon, said during a visit to this country: "Only work can complete their rehabilitation; only work can heal their severe psychic wounds and restore their shaken nerves."

The Professor meant that when the surgeon and his assistants had done everything they could do for the wounded it was to work that the latter must look for the completion of their cure. The principle has a wider application—to all who have suffered from nerves as a result of the war or who, after being in the Services, are now finding it difficult to adjust themselves to civilian life.

A process called atrophy is well known to those who study living creatures. If an organ or other part of the body is not exercised it gets smaller and weaker and may in the end lose its function altogether. A bone becomes thin and fragile and a muscle may cease to be a muscle and turn into a bit of fibrous tissue.

### Memory Needs Exercise

A similar process occurs in respect of mental faculties. Memory and the power of concentration will diminish if they are not exercised.

On the other hand, body tissues and organs and mental faculties increase their efficiency with use and to the advantages of their possessors.

Another process occurs when an organ is damaged, a special sense is lost or a limb is amputated. Mind and body have the power to "compensate" for the loss or damage, and so overcome or neutralise it. A blind person makes up for his loss of sight by an increase of his sense of touch and hearing.

Some of this "compensation" occurs automatically without any effort on the part of the disabled—it just happens. In addition, various methods are used to help a disabled person to make up for and so overcome his infirmity.

That's what we mean when we speak of "rehabilitation."

For some years after the last war I was engaged in trying to cure and rehabilitate ex-soldiers suffering from what was then called Shell Shock, to "heal their severe psychic wounds and restore their shaken nerves."

### A Foolish Cult

In practically every case, before I saw them, these men had been solemnly warned that they would never again be fit for anything but a LIGHT JOB. As there were not enough light jobs to go round they could be seen sitting in the parks and squares for months or years, sunk in apathy and despair.

So deeply ingrained was the cult of the light job that it was frequently impossible to remove it.

A light job is one within the capacity of the man at his present degree of disablement—it provides no stimulant to exercise his faculties and abilities and so help him to recover or increase them.

It is ideal for one purpose only—to give the process of atrophy full opportunity to do its fell and insidious work.

The cult of the light job cost the ex-soldier an infinity of loss, misery and despair. It cost the country millions of pounds in pensions, and by removing from the pensioners the urgent need to make an effort toward recovery through work, these pensions actually hindered recovery.

Those of us who are suffering from "severe psychic wounds and shaken nerves" as a result of war experiences—or from any other cause—will be wise not to look for recovery to light jobs or to try to escape from realities into the roscate mirages of illusion. The best cure for our trouble is to get back to work. Real work!



# BRITISH INVASION ROLE

## Plan That Amazed U.S. General

### Fed Dogs, Fined

London, June 15.  
A man and wife who wasted bread by feeding it to dogs were assessed fines and costs totalling \$81 by the Chelmsford Court today.

The court was told that when a Food Ministry inspector visited the kennels where they bred spaniels, he found in a box 14 loaves of bread, and another loaf lying on straw.

Members of the Flintshire County Council were informed today that garbage cans in one North Wales town yielded 35 lb. of wasted food. Included were meat pies, cheese, cakes, sandwiches, jam tarts and pieces of bread.—Reuter.

### CHURCH NOTICES

16th June, 1946. Trinity Sunday.

#### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Garden Road.  
Holy Communion 7.15 a.m., 8 a.m., 9 a.m. (Choral) Noon and 7.30 p.m.  
Parade Service at 10 a.m.  
Matins & Sermon at 11 a.m.  
Preacher Rev. Canon E. W. L. Martin.  
Evensong & Sermon 6.30 p.m.  
Preacher Rev. T. Ryder, R.A.F.

ST. ANDREWS  
Nathan Road, Kowloon.  
8 a.m. Holy Communion.  
10.15 a.m. Matins.  
11 a.m. Holy Communion.  
6.30 p.m. Evensong.

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(A branch of the Mother Church The First Church of Christ Scientist, Boston, Mass.)  
Sunday Service 11 a.m. Queen's Road. The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches today is: "God the Preserver of Man." The Golden Text: Psalm 40:11. "Withhold not thou thy tender mercies from me, O Lord: let thy lovingkindness and thy truth continually preserve me. Christian Science literature can be obtained or loaned after the service. All are welcome.  
New address: Holland House 6th Floor, Queen's Road, Central.

SERVICES FOR I.L.M. FORCES  
At St. Joseph's Church, Masses at 7.00 and 9.30 a.m. Sermon: "The Holy Trinity." (Matt. 28:19) Father T. Sheridan, S.J.  
At the Catholic Centre, Holy Mass at 5.30 p.m.

THE CATHEDRAL  
(16, Caine Rd. Tel. 22674)  
Morning Services: At 6.00 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 7.00 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 8.00 Choral Mass (sermon in English); at 10.00 Choral Mass (sermon in English).  
At 3.00 p.m. Catechism classes; at 5.30 p.m. Litany of the Sacred Heart and Benediction.

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH  
(5, Garden Rd. Tel. 23992)  
At 8.30 a.m. Choral Mass, Sermon in English and Benediction. Saturday. Confessions will be heard in the afternoon.

ST. MARGARET'S CHURCH  
(Happy Valley, Tel. 27807)  
At 6.30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 7.30 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 9.00 a.m. Choral Mass (sermon in English); at 3.00 p.m. Benediction. Catholic Action Meetings.

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH  
(St. Louis Ind. School, Tel. 21246)  
At 7.00 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 8.15 a.m. Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese) and Benediction; at 9.30 a.m. Holy Mass.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH  
(Prince Edward Rd. Tel. 56217)  
Morning Services: At 6.45 Holy Mass (sermon in Chinese); at 8.00 Choral Mass (sermon in English) and Benediction; at 10.00 Holy Mass (sermon in English).  
At 3.00 p.m. Catechism classes in Chinese; at 4.00 p.m. Benediction.

ROSARY CHURCH  
(20, Chatham Rd. Tel. 50002)  
Morning Services: At 6.30 Choral Mass (Sermon in Chinese); at 7.30 Holy Mass (sermon in English and Chinese); at 8.30 Choral Mass (sermon in English) and Benediction; at 10.00 Holy Mass (sermon in English).  
At 1.00 p.m. Rosary & Retreat for O.V.L.A. At 2.00 p.m. Catechism in Chinese.

### Imagination And Courage

New York, June 15.

Providing an effective reply to the distorted account of the Allied invasion of France given by Ralph Ingersoll in his book, "Top Secret," Lt.-Gen. Bedell Smith, former Chief-of-Staff, Allied Expeditionary Force in Europe, and now United States Ambassador in Russia, has prepared six articles on Gen. Eisenhower's part in the final assault on Germany. In these he maintains that Gen. Eisenhower had an "unusually keen sense of strategy and timing," and refutes Ingersoll's assertion that he was "a political general."

In contrast to Ingersoll's picture of a Britain unwilling to co-operate with her American ally, Gen. Smith gives a description of his first visit, early in January, 1944, to the H.Q. of Lt.-Gen. Morgan—now Sir Frederick Morgan—the man who was revealed to have planned the invasion.

"He showed me the overall preparations, and my first reaction was one of absolute astonishment. Not only had great strides been made, but I was amazed at the courage and imagination shown by the War Cabinet and all the planning agencies."

"Bold and novel measures had been improvised to overcome the obstacles we should encounter in invasion, and for the build-up of men and supplies in France."

**Pledge To Mr. Churchill**  
Recalling the storm of flying bombs that broke the week after the invasion was launched, Gen. Smith writes: "One Sunday afternoon, shortly after the invasion, the Prime Minister paid a special visit, all alone, to our headquarters, to ask Gen. Eisenhower what he would expect Allied ground troops to overrun the launching sites."

"There was little the supreme commander could give him in the way of immediate comfort. Mr. Churchill knew the military plan. He nodded as Gen. Eisenhower reminded him.

"London could take it, he asserted stoutly, adding, with his usual bulldog courage, that nothing must jeopardise the success of our offensive.

"Only," he said, "as soon as the critical launching area could reasonably come into the sphere of military operations, to focus attention on our zone, I am sure that there was no delay in stopping this hideous destruction." To that the commander could heartily pledge his word."

**Enormous Effort**  
Referring to meetings of the War Cabinet which he attended, Gen. Smith says: "Mr. Churchill once spoke of the countless hours of work, the enormous amount of time and effort, that must be expended by thousands of people that a few brave men can rush on to the beaches of France and plunge their bayonets into the bowels of the enemy."

"I think that no one who has not been intimately engaged in such a planning task can have any idea of its magnitude."

Gen. Smith emphasised the fact that after the defeat of Germany the Allies learned from Gen. Warlimont, German Deputy Chief-of-Staff, that early in May Hitler's intuition prompted him to order reinforcement to Normandy and Brittany.

The Fuehrer had decided these were the most likely points for Allied attack but, said Warlimont, "we were not quite convinced that he was right. He kept harping on it, and demanded more and more reinforcements for that sector."

### British Report On Greece

London, June 15.

The Greek methods of investigation and public trial are adequate and equitable, save that hearsay evidence is admitted, states a report of the British legal mission to Greece, published today as a White Paper.

The mission visited Greece in response to an invitation from the Greek Government for British lawyers to investigate legal conditions in Greece.

Prison conditions in Greece were found to be far from reasonably satisfactory. The mission recommends that to speed up trials, a tribunal of able and respected lawyers should be set up in places where there was a court of assize. A number of up-to-date prisons should be built. A special board should be set up to review convictions and sentences.—Reuter.

### M.P.'S GOING TO BIKINI

London, June 15.  
Mr. Attlee, in a written reply to Mr. F. Montagu (Soc.), stated yesterday that the United States Government have invited the Governments represented on the Atomic Energy Commission to send two observers each to witness the atomic bomb tests in the Pacific.

The Government have accepted and have appointed as observers Mr. L. F. Boscawell and Mr. A. H. P. Noble.

### Cable Petition Concluded

London, June 15.

After a three-day hearing the Select Committee which had been hearing the petition of Cable and Wireless against the Bill to bring the company's capital under public ownership decided to report the Bill to the House of Commons. An amendment proposed by Mr. W. Craig Henderson, K.C., for the company, that it should not be taken over before it was definitely certain that the scheme could be carried through as a whole, was rejected.

The Select Committee will report that "adequate provisions to the officers and servants of the company, whose position may be prejudiced, be given by such means as the House may think fit."

Sir Edward Wilshaw, chairman of Cable and Wireless, gave evidence. He said that under the Bill there was almost a certainty of losing a very large number, if not the whole, of their foreign concessions. When the White Paper on nationalisation was published all the negotiations with a foreign Government for a contract were broken off.

### VINCENT AURIOL AS SPEAKER

Paris, June 15.

French party leader agreed today on socialist Vincent Auriol as President of the new constitutional assembly.

Auriol was president, or speaker, of the old legislature. The state assembly officers included six vice-presidents: Henri Teitgen and Fernand Bouxou, M.R.P.; Jacques Duclos and Madeleine Braun, Communist; Joseph Laniel, P.R.L. and Yvon Delbos, radical-socialist. — Associated Press.

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### WHEN A DOCTOR MUST TELL

Newcastle, June 15.

Mr. Justice Lynskey decided at Newcastle Assizes, today, that if justice was at stake the records of venereal disease, disclosed under secrecy at public health clinics, should be produced in court later.

The judge overruled the objection of a doctor in a divorce suit.

Dr. F. G. M. Fraser, medical superintendent of Preston Hospital, North Shields, and V.D. clinical officer, was called on behalf of a woman petitioner. He was asked to give evidence of having found her husband to be suffering from venereal disease.

When he objected to disclosing a patient's record, the judge said: "The position is that the doctors take one view of what they ought to do and the law takes another view, and I am bound in the interests of justice to order you to answer."

Dr. Fraser: "That is good enough for me."

An official of the British Medical Association stated last night: "The normal view is that a doctor should not disclose his patient's secrets. If a judge, representing the law, directly orders that such information should be disclosed, no reasonable objection can be raised to the subsequent disclosure."

### Jewish Children For Palestine

Jerusalem, June 15.

Plans to bring another 20,000 Jewish children to Palestine from Europe and train them for useful citizenship have been drawn up by the child saving movement known as "Youth Immigration" which has already trained or is caring for 17,500 children from 38 different countries.

The capital expenditure for the new scheme will be \$2,500,000— for building and other facilities—and the annual cost of upkeep is estimated at \$270,000.

It is planned to establish a central reception centre as a transit area for the children until they can go to permanent training centres.—Reuter.

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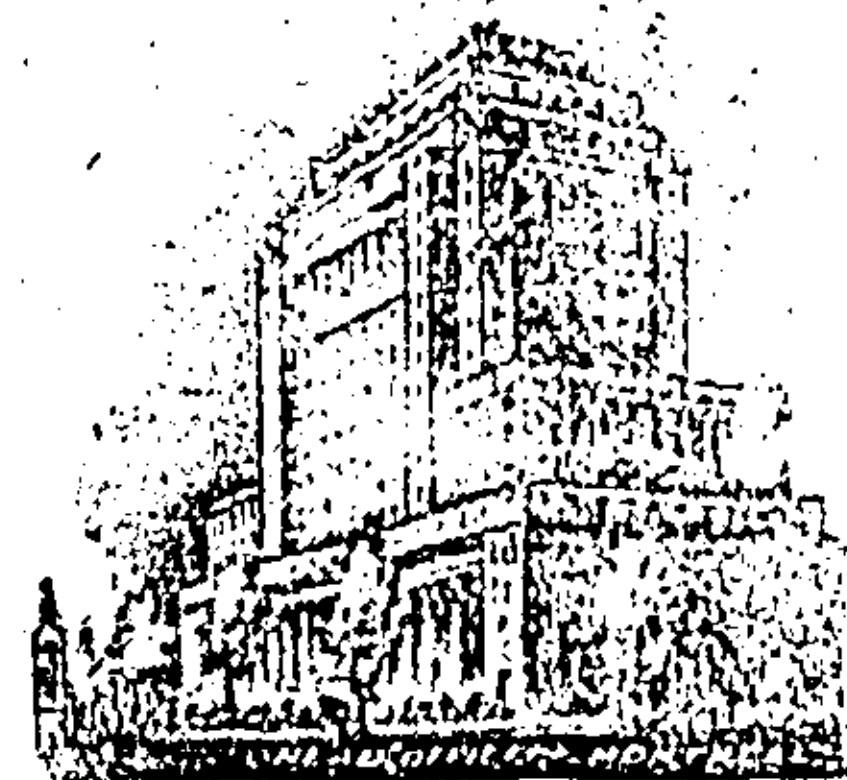
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# CROWN LEASE POSITION

## Conditions For New Grants

### Declaration Of Govt. Policy

A remand for three days in police custody for further investigations was granted by Mr. Latimar at the Kowloon Court yesterday when Lo Tai, 31, travel trader, was charged with possession of two forged \$10-notes, purported to have been issued by the Hong Kong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, knowing the same to be forged, in Saigon Street on Friday.

M. Raymond Eugene Marie Devaux has been recognised as Honorary Consul for Guatemala at Hong Kong.

number of persons housed and with efficient planning in rebuilding it should be possible to provide accommodation for at least ten times the previous number of occupants.

The Gazette contains a list of successful entrants for the Nurses Board Examinations held in May this year.

For stealing a suitcase, containing clothing and other articles, property of Mc. A. C. Keen, from R.A.P. Hospital in Argyle, was on Wednesday, N. Y.

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**NIGAL OATS.**

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a fixed for hearing at 10 a.m.  
June 28.



# INCREASED POLITICAL TENSION IN NETHERLANDS INDIES

## Franco-Siam Incidents

Hanoi, June 15. Reliable French military circles declared yesterday that no more grave incidents between the French and Siamese had been reported during the last few days. The situation along the Mekong river, however, remains tense.

The same sources revealed that a conference was held on June 6 in Vientiane (French Laos) between French officers and an allied investigation commission composed of American and British officers. The commission recognized that the Siamese grossly had exaggerated last month's incidents.

The French delegates instructed the commission on hostile acts committed in French territory by rebel parties which found help and assistance on the Siamese side of the Mekong.

The French delegates emphasized that the rebels are proceeding with military preparations against French territory and the Siamese are doing nothing to disarm or disband them.

The commission envisaged permanent control of the border by American and British officers to prevent new incidents.—Associated Press.

## ACCIDENTAL DEATH

London, June 15. A Siamese Legation statement today reaffirming that the death of the King of Siam on June 9 was due to an accident, discloses that the king had been seen inspecting an automatic by looking into its muzzle and had remarked that its mechanism was very light to handle.

"It would seem he had once more inspected this automatic in a similar manner, not checking first whether it was loaded or not and that while doing so he must have touched the trigger and thereby shot himself accidentally in the forehead," the statement said, adding that the nature of the wounds, with the absence of powder-burn, tends to confirm this.—Reuter.

## POST OFFICE NOTICES

**MAIL NOTICE**  
**Outward Mails**

**MONDAY, 17th JUNE**  
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Haiphong (Masbate) noon.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Durban, Cairo, Rangoon, Singapore, Sydney and Auckland (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.

**TUESDAY, 18th JUNE**  
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.  
Australia via Sydney (Kafritlan) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m. (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.  
Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.45 a.m. (Ord.) 11.00 a.m.  
Saigon (Helicon) Noon.  
Manila, P.I. (Tjibadak) 2.00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY, 19th JUNE**  
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.  
Canton (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.  
Haiphong (Promise) 10.00 a.m.  
Canada, U.S.A., Central and South America via Vancouver, B.C. (Samdirt) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m. (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.  
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Sai) 11.00 a.m.  
Airmail for London, Calcutta, Bangkok and Saigon (By Air) (Reg.) 1.45 p.m. (Ord.) 2.00 p.m.  
Canton (By Train) 4.00 p.m.

**THURSDAY, 20th JUNE**  
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.  
Formosa via Keelung (Hoi Sheu) 10.00 a.m.  
Shanghai (Wing Sang) 10.00 a.m.

**FRIDAY, 21st JUNE**  
Straits (Lok Sang) 10.00 a.m.  
Manila, U.S.A., Central and South America and Canada via Seattle (Donald Macley) (Parcels) 9.30 a.m. (Reg.) 9.45 a.m. (Ord.) 10.00 a.m.  
Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.45 a.m. (Ord.) 11.00 a.m.  
Canton (Sai On) 4.00 p.m.

**SATURDAY, 22nd JUNE**  
Macao and Tsinshan (Kwong Fook Cheung) 10.00 a.m.  
Airmail for Canton and Shanghai (C.N.A.C. Plane) (Reg.) 10.45 a.m. (Ord.) 11.00 a.m.

**Batavia, June 15.**  
While Allied Military headquarters here report greater activity on all fronts in Java and around Medan, in Sumatra, the political atmosphere is growing more tense.

The military and political situations are linked in a mass of rumours at a time when military operations are apparently being stepped up.

On the military side, the Indonesian claim that the gradual expansion of the Allied perimeter around Batavia during the last few months is regarded in the interior of the country as an attempt at reconquest.

Stories of impending military operations, which cannot always be checked accurately, say for example, that the Indonesians are concentrating round Sourabaya, the former Dutch Naval base; that the Dutch are going to take control of Batavia; that the Indonesians are preparing to counter-attack at Bekasi, the railway town 15 miles from Batavia and a key point on the line of communication to the interior of Java.

What is a fact, is that the thud of mortar fire and the thunder of artillery from Bekasi can be plainly heard in Batavia.

Troops of the 23rd Indian Division who took the town some days ago are holding it against Indonesian extremists.

**Disappointed**  
The Indonesian political circles expect that the reply of the Indonesian Republican Government to the Dutch proposals for the future of Indonesia will be handed to the Lieutenant Governor-General of the Dutch East Indies, Dr. Hubertus van Mook, next week.

The Indonesian answer, it is suggested, is based on the acceptance of Indonesian authority over Java and Sumatra.

Dutch control would be acknowledged elsewhere and the Indonesians would be prepared fully to co-operate in reconstruction if an agreement could be reached on these points.

Any such proposals, when made, will have to be handed to the Dutch Government, according to well-informed Dutch circles.

Indonesians say that they are disappointed with the Dutch proposals, which they declare do not give the Indonesian peoples that measure of control they desire, particularly over economy, foreign relations and defence.

## Split Coming?

At the same time it is claimed that the Dutch believe that a split is coming in the Republican government of Doctor Sutan Sjahrir such a belief being based on the claim that the Sjahrir Government has not been able to establish any real control in the interior, where Doctor Soetomo, the extremist leader, is said still to be the top man.

The Dutch point to the massacre of Chinese near Tangerang, west of Batavia, in support of this, and also the failure of the Indonesian Government to secure supplies of rice from the interior.

These criticisms, however, are being answered by the Indonesians on the lines that the National Council for Defence recently established by the Sjahrir Government will help to strengthen the Prime Minister's hand in the interior, for the Council includes representatives of the People's Party, as well as of the Government departments. They allege too, that the Dutch are already approaching prominent Indonesians and offering them rewards if they will join a puppet government should Sjahrir's Government split.—Reuter.

## SHIPPING MOVEMENTS

**Arrivals**  
Yesterday:—H.M.S. Alacrity from Darwin, H.M.S. Venerable and H.M.S. Camperdown, from Singapore and U.S.S. Safeguard.

**Scheduled Arrivals**  
Today:—H.M.S. Anson and H.M.S. Mull of Kintyre from Kure and S.S. Anhui and S.S. Caroline Macrok from Singapore.  
Tomorrow:—M.S. 180 from Swatow.

**Departures**  
Yesterday:—T.U.C. Tain Rocket for Shanghai, S.S. Hanyang for Shanghai, R.F.A. Wave Monarch for Singapore, S.S. Pakhol for Saigon, U.S.S. Molala, towing A.P.L. 11 to Shanghai and S.S. Glenfinlas for Singapore.

**Scheduled Departures**  
Today:—Nil.  
Tomorrow:—H.M.S. Comet to exercises.

## De Gaulle Rally In Normandy

Paris, June 15. General Charles de Gaulle will make his second public appearance since his retirement from the headship of the state at a gathering on Sunday in the Normandy town of Bayeux in commemoration of his landing in France on June 14, 1944.

His aides said that he would speak for 20 minutes and while avoiding party politics or references he would expound his views regarding France's future constitution.

The occasion is being turned into a great de Gaulle rally. The police expect that the small market square which holds a maximum of 30,000 people will be filled to overflowing for the meeting.

Sunday morning trains from Paris to Bayeux will be run in duplicate.

All ambassadors and ministers accredited to the French Government have been invited as well as every French general in any way associated with the final victory over Germany.—Reuter.

A notification in the Gazette adds biscuits to the list of prohibited exports from Hong Kong.

For the theft of five packages of Philip Morris cigarettes from a young girl at Queen's Road West near Man Wah Lane, Tsang Chung was sentenced to four months' hard labour by Mr. George She at the Central Magistracy yesterday.

## U.S. Plan To Train Chinese Army

**Washington, June 15.**  
The United States is ready to help train a Chinese army of possibly 1,000,000 men, provided Congress gives its approval.

The training would include both Central Government and Communist troops in the ratio of five to one. The exact number of men who would be trained is still uncertain, but General George C. Marshall has approved a programme developed by the State, War and Navy Departments, calling for "an effective small army" of 60 divisions in all.

Informed sources said the objective is threefold:  
(1) To enable China to maintain her international security.  
(2) To help preserve peace in Asia.

(3) To cooperate in whatever way necessary with the United Nations peace forces yet to be organised.

Secretary of State James Byrnes sent acting Senate President McKeller a request for the necessary legislation before he left for the Paris Foreign Ministers' meeting there. The training proposal has been referred to the Foreign Relations Committee for action.

## No Alternative

United States Army Forces in China now number only about 6,000 men. However, long before the United States arrived in the China Theatre passed out of existence on May 1, plans had been made for eventual assignment of a military group of land, sea and air advisers to Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek's Government.

The goal of 60 divisions, composed of 50 divisions of Government troops and 10 Communist, were laid down by General Marshall last January. The proposed training programme, planned in expectation of General Marshall's programme for making peace between the two Chinese factions, will go forth.

But officials here expect the training plan will be carried out even if peace efforts are unsuccessful, since the general belief is that if they should fail, the United States would have no alternative but to give Generalissimo Chiang its full support in establishing a strong China.

**Strong China**  
Informed official quarters here say that Marshall has American officers with both Communist and Nationalist armed forces. Several weeks ago he was reported to have said:

## KNIGHTED

Mr. Harry Jephcott, chairman and managing director of Glaxo Laboratories Ltd., received a knighthood in the Birthday Honours List, according to information received by W. R. Loxley and Co., Hong Kong agents for Glaxo.

The honour was conferred on Mr. Jephcott, who was last in Hong Kong in 1931, on account of his services in the manufacture of penicillin.

## Prefabricated Houses For Shanghai

**Shanghai, June 15.**  
The prohibitive cost of construction materials and labour has compelled Shanghai to shelve all building plans and to resort to the wholesale importation of prefabricated houses from the United States to ease its acute housing shortage.

It is learned that in the last few weeks various Chinese commercial and co-operative organisations have ordered from the United States between 1,000 and 1,500 what are described as "compact, attractive, three-room prefabricated houses."

These are expected to arrive some time towards the end of the year, when they will be erected in Shanghai's thinly populated north-eastern suburb of Kiangwan—the location of the city's largest airfield.

Said to be ideal for small-size families, the ordered prefabricated houses were mass produced in the United States during the war for army use, but have since been improved to ensure the maximum comfort within the minimum space.

They are said to be in great demand throughout the world, as besides being easy to assemble they are pleasing to the eye and comfortable to live in.

It is learned that in accordance with the City Government's estimate, 2,000 of these houses

will considerably alleviate the local housing shortage.

Arrangements are said to have been made to enable the average man to buy one of these houses on the instalment plan, as it is realised that few can pay the price of U.S.\$2,500 (£825) in one sum.

Built for immediate erection, all parts of the prefabricated houses ordered for Shanghai, weighing a little more than one ton, will come in handy packages.

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They are not of the all-metal kind currently in style in the United States, it is learned, but are largely made of timber.

The houses are manufactured in three sections, each measuring 20 feet by eight. Room arrangements can be varied to suit individual requirements, but each house contains ample space for a sitting-dining room, a bedroom and a bathroom-kitchen. These are deemed sufficient to accommodate five persons comfortably.

The popularity of the houses is reported to be rapidly spreading in overcrowded Chinese cities. Nanking is said to have ordered 5,000 of them for early delivery, while Hangchow, capital of Chekiang province, has ordered 2,000.—Reuter.

The Speaker at next Tuesday's Rotary Club Luncheon at 12.45 p.m. at Gloucester Hotel, 1st Floor, will be Rotarian E. J. R. Mitchell, and his subject will be "Underwriting Sub-Standard Lives."

## NOTICE

C.N.R.R.A. Displaced Persons and Refugee Bureau has been removed from Room 801, Bank of East Asia Building, to Shop No. 3, Peninsula Arcade, as from 15th June, 1946. Telephone No.: 58081, Extension 2.

Phyllis Harrop, Chief Displaced Persons Officer, Hong Kong & Kwangtung Region.

## NOTICE

Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of, or possessing information about WILLIAM JOSEPH MACDONALD, born 1901, of the S.S. Hamla, please, communicate with the Secretariat, C.S.O. Building, Lower Albert Road.

It is believed that Macdonald, who has been missing since August 18, 1942, landed in Hongkong after the liberation suffering from loss of memory.

## NOTICE

Will anyone knowing the whereabouts of, or possessing information about MRS. SOPHIA MACDONALD, whose last known address was 60B Nathan Road, Kowloon, please communicate with the Secretariat, C.S.O. Building, Lower Albert Road.

Mrs. Macdonald was known to be living in Hongkong prior to her occupation by the Japanese. Her husband, Inspector D. Macdonald, of the Hongkong Police, died in the Japanese hands.

## FOR SALE BY PUBLIC TENDER.

H.M.S. "Thracian", now lying at Kowloon Naval Yard, is offered for sale as she lies. The successful tenderer will be required to tow away the ship from her present moorings within fourteen days from acceptance of the tender and to break her up within two months from acceptance of the tender to the satisfaction of the Naval Authorities.

Tender forms with conditions attached are obtainable at Section VI of the Naval Store Office, His Majesty's Dockyard, Hong Kong, between 9.30 a.m. to 11.30 a.m. on the 17th, 18th, 19th and 20th days of June, 1946, and must be returned under sealed cover on or before noon on the 25th day of June, 1946, addressed to the Superintendent Naval Store Officer, H. M. Naval Yard, Hong Kong.

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Due to the cancellation of the Government participation in these undertakings the undersigned much regret that the present charge for electricity must be increased by 80 per cent, as from 15th June 1946 and will apply to all meters read on and after 15th July 1946.

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## NOTICE

## London University Matriculation

This Matriculation Examination of the University of London will be held in Hongkong in January, 1947.

Entry forms are not yet available, but this preliminary notice is issued to enable those interested to begin preparing for the examination. The syllabus can be seen at the Education Department, Fire Brigade Building, during working hours.

A further announcement will be made when entry forms are received from London.

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**SHINWELL REFUSES APOLOGY**

London, June 15.

Mr. Shinwell, Minister of Fuel and Power, was interrupted by a mine manager when he addressed the annual dinner of the National Association of Colliery Managers at the Waldorf Hotel, last night.

He was referring by inference to his recent attack on a Durham manager, who fought a county council election against a Socialist candidate. Obviously choosing his words with extreme care, Mr. Shinwell said: "It seems to me that I owe you, and you alone, an explanation."

One of the managers present interjected: "An apology."

"No, sir," retorted Mr. Shinwell, "no apology."

"Yes, yes," insisted the manager.

"It is not my custom," Mr. Shinwell went on, "I must not be tempted. The very word 'apology' offends my intellectual sense."

Without giving the complete amende honorable demanded in the House of Commons, Mr. Shinwell said: "Let me give you a solemn assurance that not only have I the highest regard for the technicians associated with the great mining industry, but I will do nothing to disparage them or to reduce their status in the eyes of the men with whom they are associated."

"As long as I remain at the Ministry it is my desire for them to take their place, not only in the mining industry, but in the full economy of this nation."

**Casualties In Java**

Batavia, June 15.

One Indian soldier was killed, and two Gurkhas as well as four Dutch were wounded, in clashes in the Bekasi area of Java, a British communiqué said yesterday.

A British spokesman announced in Batavia that an Indonesian General named Sudibyo had officially written British headquarters in Java that his forces were resuming rail evacuation of Dutch internees from the interior on June 20.

The Indonesian officer told the British headquarters that he expected to send 1,000 evacuees to Batavia weekly, the spokesman added. This would bring the weekly average of evacuation from the interior to more than 4,000 as R.A.F. planes were daily taking 500 internees from Soerakarta to Semarang, the officer stated.

The accelerated rail evacuation was originally planned to start on June 3 but up to now the Indonesians had not carried it out. —Associated Press.

**New Bishop Of Lincoln**

London, June 15.

It was announced from 10, Downing-street yesterday that Dr. Leslie Owen, 60, Bishop Suffragan of Maldstone since 1942, is appointed Bishop of Lincoln.

He succeeds Dr. Skelton, who resigned in February because of illhealth. Dr. Skelton is 62. Dr. Owen has already had a close association with Lincoln, where he was warden of the Bishop's hostel from 1928 until 1936 and Canon and Prebendary of Welton Beckhall in Lincoln Cathedral in 1933-36.

Although the income of the See of Lincoln is £4,500, the Bishop's stipend under the scheme introduced last year is £2,400. From this he pays £300 in rent and rates and £80 a year pension contribution.

**SOVIET-AFGHAN AGREEMENT**

London, June 15.

Britain regards the border revision between Russian and Afghanistan as an agreement between two Sovereign States which does not concern Great Britain, a Foreign Office spokesman said yesterday.

The Foreign Office made no comment on the reported frontier agreement involving the Russian district of Afghanistan. —Associated Press.

Paris, June 15.

Mr. Gladwyn Jebb, British deputy at the Russian Minister Conference in Paris, today denied there was suggestion that he would replace Mr. Alfred Durrant, British ambassador to Moscow.

**Von Papen Was Just A Misunderstood Man**

Nuremberg, June 15.

Pale and gaunt but elegant in a blue pinstriped suit, silver-haired Franz von Papen, the German ambassador in Turkey for most of the war, entered the witness box to open his evidence before the War Crimes Tribunal here today.

The 67-year-old diplomat complained that for years he had been a misunderstood man. Ever since the time when he was the German military attache in Washington during the first part of World War I, he said he had been wrongfully accused of "illegal acts and sabotage."

He had been dogged by names like "chief plotter" and "Nazi spy."

As late as 1941 he was described by a New York paper as "the devil in a new hat," he complained.

"Thus was public opinion formed—complete distortion of my character and motives," he said, adding ruefully: "I regret I never tried to correct this wrong propaganda."

Papen, who was the last Chancellor before Hitler and was accused of dissolving the Reichstag and opening the door to the Fuehrer, described his cabinet of "experts" as an independent effort to find a Christian democratic solution of Germany's overwhelming economic and social problems.

**Last Moderate**

Denying he promised Hitler to dissolve the Reichstag or that he discussed with him the composition of his own cabinet and programme, Papen said he met the Fuehrer for the first time several days after the dissolution and the formation of the new administration.

He conferred with Hitler to discover on what terms Hitler, with the strongest opposition party, would "tolerate" his government.

The upshot was Papen's agreement to the removal of "obvious injustices" like the ban on a brownshirt uniform. Papen said his programme, approved by Hindenburg, aimed at the restoration of German sovereignty, the abolition of the war guilt clause and the settlement of reparations.

At the conclusion of the Lausanne conference, Papen said he told Mr. Ramsay MacDonald and M. Herriot: "You must give me a foreign political success for mine is the last moderate government in Germany. Others will be only Leftist or Rightist."

**Hand Forced**

He claimed his hand was forced at the Lausanne Conference, over the Reichstag dissolution in September 1932 and later when Goering, as President of the Chamber, refused him a hearing and the Socialists, Communists and Nazis voted against him on a motion of no confidence.

That showed, he said, how necessary it was not to push the Nazis into the Left-wing, but to bring them into his own cabinet, so after the election he turned to Hitler—without him there could be no majority, he said.

"But Hitler did not want to govern with a parliamentary majority and refused all requests for a coalition," Papen added.

As evidence of his real character, Papen, who at the time of the First World War was Chief-of-Staff to the Fourth Army, described his "hard struggle" with the German and Turkish headquarters in Palestine in December 1916, as a result of which, Jerusalem was evacuated and saved from shelling by the British. —Reuter.

**Seyss-Inquart**

Nuremberg, June 15.

As the fortunes of war turned against Germany, Seyss-Inquart showed increasing interest in the welfare of Holland where he ruled as the Reich's Commissioner, the War Crimes Tribunal was told today.

"From the autumn of 1944 and onwards, Seyss-Inquart showed an interest in the welfare of the Netherlands," Doctor H. M. Hirschfeld, Dutch Secretary of Commerce, Industry, and Agriculture from 1931 to 1945, testified.

Hirschfeld implied that Seyss-Inquart concentrated his thinking up to the time on whatever was good for the Reich rather than on what was most beneficial for Holland.

The witness said that he stayed on as Netherlands Minister after the occupation by direction of the exiled government and with the approval of the army commander in chief operating in exile. —Associated Press.

Batavia, June 15.

It was officially announced here today that the British cruiser Swiftsure is expected today at the Java port of Takung and an official visit lasting three days.

**CATERPILLAR INVASION**

Abertillery, Wales, June 15.

Millions of caterpillars moving down the Collyn Mountain are going to be subjected to an attack by low-flying aircraft, spraying chemicals, and a Bren-carrier with a flame-thrower, if suggestions made to the Ministry of Agriculture today are carried out.

The pests are believed to be moth caterpillars of which many millions are located in an area of a single square mile. Agriculture officials who have taken specimens say there is no cause for alarm. —Reuter.

considered whether there was any need to set up a royal commission to study the new charter. It decided that it was unnecessary.

When the debate on the renewal of the charter takes place in Parliament there are likely to be a good many criticisms. Some Conservatives complain of Left "bias" in broadcasts.

**B.B.C. Charter To Be Unchanged**

London, June 15.

Reasons why the Cabinet do not think it necessary to change the B.B.C. charter, which expires at the end of the year, are to be set out in a white paper.

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Inflation Threat  
In U.K.

London, June 15.

For the first time in many years, there is open and serious concern in Britain over the possibility that a substantial retreat will have to be ordered in the long battle against inflation.

The retreat would be for the purpose of consolidating the position and is by no means a rout. However, the prospect of adjusting to a more or less permanent increase in many prices of necessities that have been held almost rigid since 1941 is not pleasing to a people already irritated about continuing shortages and the high cost of uncontrolled goods and services.

The announcements within the past two weeks of increases in railway rates, prices of utility clothing and farm wages have touched off a veritable explosion of editorials, speeches and articles and have brought the subject to the floor of both the House of Commons and the House of Lords almost daily in one form or another.

These are all price increases which are bound to affect cost to consumers of these basic goods which up to now Britain almost alone of the former belligerent countries has managed to effectively hold down.

The authoritative voice of Sir John Anderson, former Chancellor of the Exchequer, was added to the chorus of concern when he warned on Friday that Britain can avoid inflation only by increasing productivity before increasing wages further or relaxing price controls.

Public Protest Rail Fares  
As the weekly "Statist" pointed out in its current issue: "Actually there has been no sudden change for the worse." Inflationary pressures have been building up for some time. Nevertheless, the decision to raise rail fares in particular has been taken by the public as a loud sign.

Protest against the increase was registered yesterday, for instance, by the National Guild of Insurance Officials at its London meeting, and members of Parliament are reported to be planning numerous questions on the matter for this week. There are two main sides to the problem—supply of money and cost of production. Financial circles noted that the volume of currency in the hands of the public is three times the prewar level and the volume of bank deposits, the financial means of payment in Britain for all but retail transactions, is 2½ times that of 1938.

Observers are particularly anxious about the danger of the devaluation of the pound, which would mean a further increase in the apparent cost of imports. Attention is also drawn to the fact that small savings indicated by the excess of encashments of savings certificates, similar to the United States small denomination War Bonds, over sales of new certificates.

Threats Seen  
The risk of a "classic" inflation arising from undue expansion in the amount of spendable funds certainly exists. The British Treasury, however, has powerful weapons to regulate the size and utilization of bank balances and there is no indication that it considers a danger from this source imminent.

More serious is the threat to price levels from increasing costs of labour and materials. "Every one of the major constituents of the cost of production in this country has risen steeply and is still on the rise," says the weekly "Economist" in its current issue. Coal is doubled in price since 1938, wages are 58 per cent. up measured by weekly rates.

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Dalton On Labour's  
Good Bargain

Bournemouth, June 15.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer, Mr. Hugh Dalton, speaking at the final session of the Labour Party Conference today, said that the nationalisation of the Bank of England had been a "good bargain. What we have taken over is worth a great deal more than the price which has been paid."

## U.S. COTTON

New York, June 14.

N.Y. cotton futures drifted lower until late trading when prices sagged sharply into the lowest level for the day.

The flurry of late selling which caused the decline is attributed partly to uncertainty over the price control Bill now before Congress.

July 20.00/08, October 29.20/22, December 29.37/40, March 29.41, May 29.37, Middling Spot 29.37.

New Orleans Cotton Futures:—  
July 29.05, October 29.20/24, December 29.36/37, March 29.40/41, May 29.36/37, Middling Spot 29.00.—Associated Press.

GRAIN TRADING  
SUSPENDED

Chicago, June 14.  
Fractions' advances sent all Oats to ceiling prices. The limited number of grain futures at present being traded all closed at ceiling prices. Oat buying was unresponsive but offerings were small.

Trading in Rye and Wheat has been suspended. It is the first time in 25 years that wheat trading has been suspended.—Associated Press.

## N.Y. EXCHANGES

New York, June 14.

Foreign Exchange Market:—  
£1 on Montreal 68.40/40, London 48.40/40, Paris 214, Buenos Aires 20.40/40, Rio 14.40/40, Sao Paulo 14.40/40, Valparaiso 14.40/40.

Commodity Market:—  
Wheat 1.40/40, Corn 1.40/40, Soybeans 1.40/40, Cotton 1.40/40, Sugar 1.40/40, Coffee 1.40/40, Tea 1.40/40, Rubber 1.40/40, Tin 1.40/40, Zinc 1.40/40, Lead 1.40/40, Nickel 1.40/40, Copper 1.40/40, Silver 1.40/40, Gold 1.40/40.

Stock Market:—  
Dow Jones Industrial Average 78.79, 30 Industrials 210.36, 20 Rails 88.02, 15 Utilities 42.83.



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## HAMBURG

Thirty-five thousand German workers will be brought to Hamburg for the construction of new buildings to house the headquarters of the British and military government. The "project Hamburg" will include construction of 900 houses to accommodate military government officials, who will come to Hamburg from their present widely-scattered locations. The move is due to be completed by the autumn of 1947.—Associated Press.

## Dispute With British Brigadier

Belgrade, June 15. General Draza Mihailovich replied with an unequivocal "yes" when asked at his trial today if his principal staff officers collaborated with the enemy. He also agreed that German prisoners were recaptured from the partisans by Chetniks, who returned them to German units.

The Prosecutor: "Is that treason?" Mihailovich: "Yes."

## Scrap Atom Bomb

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a nation which might choose to disregard international authority. Under the circumstances, our possession of the bomb is no more than a temporary advantage, but abandonment of it will be one of the hardest decisions in our national history."

The "Los Angeles Times" said: "Realists such as the Russians are proclaimed to be should recognize the fact that the United States has the bomb. The United States has offered to destroy it if it has guarantees. If the Russians want the bomb and the threat of it eliminated from the world, they can have their desire by waiving part of their previous veto power, along with the other members of the United Nations Council and by sacrificing their sovereignty, like the rest of the world."

The "Kansas City Star" said: "It is foolish to ignore the risks we would run under Baruch's plan, but we cannot hope indefinitely to have sole possession of the atomic bomb. It is manifestly better to use our current superiority to secure an effective system of international control than to waste it in provoking an atomic armament race."

Chairman May, of the House Military Affairs Committee, commented: "I am in favour of international control and of everybody getting rid of the atom bomb, if there can be gotten an airtight foolproof arrangement whereby we know everybody is keeping the agreement. Until then, I favour the United States keeping its bombs and the secret of how to make them."

### British Comment

The British press reported the United States "Scrap Atomic Bomb" proposal in glowing headlines, but generally reserved comment, as did government officials.

The Liberal "News Chronicle" said in an editorial: "The American initiative should start a wave of hope in every human heart. The paper urged that 'other nations be quick to express official approval.'"

The "Yorkshire Post" said: "The offer of a promise has been made and should be examined in the same generous spirit which prompted it." — Reuter and Associated Press.

### "Just Right"

New York, June 15. In a brief organization session, the United Nations atomic energy commission decided to rotate the chairmanship on the basis of an English alphabetical list of member countries.

Accordingly, Dr. Herbert E. Evans, the Australian delegate, assumed the chair for the first month, after Senator Baruch had presided as temporary chairman.

The commission then adjourned until June 19. Various delegations took immediate steps to cable the full text of the American declaration to their governments.

## SPORTS SECTION

### Test Trial Ends In A Draw

London, June 14.

The Test trial match between England and the Rest, restricted by rain to two days' play, ended in a draw at Lords today.

After the Rest had batted first for 209, England had scored 294 when stumps were drawn, and they were seven wickets down, leaving the selectors with little to work on for their Test Team to meet the Indians on June 22.

Len Hutton of Yorkshire and J. Hardstaff of Nottinghamshire were the stars for England, batting well for 82 and 115 respectively.

J. Ikin of Lancashire, who made 56, put on 143 for the fifth wicket, with Hardstaff, in just over two hours. D. V. P. Wright of Kent was the most successful bowler for England, with four wickets for 56.

C. J. Barnett of Gloucestershire, with a modest 25, stood out beyond anybody in the Rest side. J. Martin, the amateur of Kent, bowled well.

With the Rest completing their overnight innings before lunch today, England began in sensational style. With only nine runs on the board Martin bowled the star Lancashire batsman Washbrook with a yorker, after Washbrook had tried to drive it.

### Veterans' Stand

Hopes that Denis Compton of Middlesex, first wicket down, would make amends for this, were shattered when Martin took his middle stump with a grand ball for a "duck."

Then Wally Hammond, England's captain, joined the remaining opening batsman, Hutton, and the two veterans sent the total past the first 50, putting on 53 for the third wicket in an hour.

Hammond, who did not appear very happy against Martin's fine bowling, went when 25. He tried to drive an in-swinging ball from A. V. Bedser of Surrey and was caught cleverly in the slips.

Martin, whose first bowling spell was nine overs for 29 runs and two very important wickets, had beaten Hammond several times and the English captain also gave a chance off Bedser once at mid-on, but the fieldsmen could not reach the ball.

Hardstaff joined Hutton and the pair took the score past the first 100. Hutton, playing every ball confidently, all round the wicket received a warm ovation when he reached his 50 and seemed well set for a century.

Martin came back again with the new ball at 137 when Hutton was 80, and in the next over, while fielding short leg to Bedser bowling from the other end, caught him out.

### Splendid Innings

Hutton, then 82, had forced the ball off his legs and Martin, falling forward, took the ball inches off the turf. It was the only mistake Hutton made in two and a half hours batting with nine fours.

Hardstaff took up the pace where Hutton left off. He already had 45 when the English total was 165 for four. Paired by Jack Ikin he went on gallily, reaching his 50 in 90 minutes and completed his first century of the season in two hours and 50 minutes, virtually assuring himself of a place in the Test side. He gave one chance at 93, just missing being stumped. The total had now passed the second hundred.

Hardstaff's splendid innings closed when he was caught at 115 by the bowler Bedser off a delivery from Robinson of Yorkshire. England were now 285 for five with Ikin one short of 50.

T. F. Smiles, of Yorkshire then joined Ikin who passed his 50, and was 52 when his new partner was caught and bowled by Hollis of Warwickshire with the total at 294.

Griffith of Sussex came next, but without addition to the total Ikin was caught by Martin off Robinson and stumps were drawn for the day and the match.

### County Matches

Despite curtailment of play due to rain in the first day of the county cricket programme, many of the matches resulted in outright decisions.

The results are as follows: Kent beat Lancashire 105 and 115; Gloucestershire beat 115; Gloucestershire beat 115; Gloucestershire beat 115.

## DAVIS CUP

Stockholm, June 14. Sweden beat Belgium in the semi-final of the Davis Cup European Zone here today and will meet Yugoslavia in the final.

Sweden led by two matches to one before the remaining two singles began today. Torsten Johansson of Sweden won the first, beating Jack Peter 6-3, 6-3, 6-0 to give Sweden the commanding lead of 3-1, with one match to be played.

Leonard Bergelin of Sweden beat Philippe Washer of Belgium in the final singles 7-5, 3-6, 6-3, 9-7 to give the Swedes a victory by four games to one.—Reuter.

### U.S.-P.I. Zone

St. Louis, June 14. Frankie Parker defeated Felicissimo Ampon, 6-0, 6-0, 6-0 in the first round of the American-Philippines Davis cup match.

The National singles champion raced through three sets in 50 minutes, losing only 34 points with sweeping volleys, accurate placements and steaming serves. Billy Talbot defeated Amado Sanchez, 6-1, 6-3, 6-0. Sanchez was a better match for Talbot than Ampon was for Parker.—Associated Press.

## BURTON OUT

Cleveland, Ohio, June 14. Dick Burton, British Open champion, was today eliminated from the United States Open golf competition.

Burton made a 81 for a total of 160 in the second round. Only the leading 60 entries will continue over the last 36 holes tomorrow.—Reuter.

382 for seven declared and 127 for one (King 50 Place 57 not out) beat Sussex 207 and 300 (Parks 141, James Langridge 62, Bartlett 52, Roberts four for 80) by nine wickets.

At Oxford: Oxford University 214 and 202 for eight beat Middlesex 330 and 84 by two wickets.

At Lords: The Rest 209 (Wright four for 56) drew with England 294 for seven (Hutton 82, Hardstaff 115, Ikin 56).

At Portsmouth: Combined Services 241 for four declared and 135 drew with India 159 and 116 for five.—Reuter.

## Big Surprise

London, June 15. One of the big surprises in the Test team which has been revealed today is the omission of the Kent fast bowler Jack Martin, who did so well in the trial yesterday.

The omission of wicket-keeper Griffith is also something of a surprise. Generally speaking, the selectors kept to the England team selected for the trial nine of them retaining their places and only Griffith and Pollard are discarded, being replaced by Gibb and Bedser, who were among the Rest in yesterday's game.

Pollard probably goes out because he persistently bowled short-length balls and did not worry the batsmen, says Vernon Morgan, Reuter's Sports Editor. In his place is Alec Bedser, the younger of the Surrey twins. With Smiles also included, Bedser will probably be used as a shock bowler with the stock work falling on Smiles.

The return of Gibb, who played in all five Tests in South Africa in 1939, gives Yorkshire four representatives. It is noteworthy that the Indians have met only Bedser of the five recognised bowlers and Patandhi's men have certainly a formidable task ahead of them. The possible intention of including Gibb is to allow him to open with Hutton as he does for Yorkshire and make Washbrook number six batsman, the position where the Lancastrian did so well against the Australian Services last summer. The inclusion of Gibb gives more solidity to the batting for he is a dour player and a heartbreak to the bowlers.

The absence of Martin is a real shock. Critics thought he had played himself into the English team during the trial when he disposed of Washbrook and Compton, but it must be said that after his deadly spell he did not maintain his venom, whereas men like Bedser, Bedser and Smiles came up fresh whenever called upon. Ikin, who is the only all-rounder, apart from Smiles, sits well into the side and an early experience of tests should help considerably in welding him into a top-class player.

A pointer to the Australian tour is the selection of Brooks as the twelfth man. Barracked for his slow scoring, he batted well under difficult conditions and might prove a useful stone-waller on the Australian wickets. Certainly his nonchalance to the English barracking showed that he would not be the least disturbed by the customary epithets from the Sydney crowds on "the Bill". There are three new caps in Ikin, Bedser and Griffith. Ikin was chosen for the 1938 Australian tour.

## Ninety Minutes To Win Wightman Cup

London, June 14.

It took three girls from California exactly 90 minutes' playing time here today to win all three matches in the first day's play of the Wightman Cup and virtually end Britain's hope of regaining the trophy held by the United States since 1931.

America's Wightman Cup team—superior in every department of the game—did not concede a set all day. To the onlooker, each successive American player to make her debut on Wimbledon's Number One court seemed to hit the ball harder than the one before.

Though the British girls fought valiantly, it was more by their opponents' lapses than by superior tennis that they could stage a rally, or win a point.

America's Miss Pauline Betz defeated Britain's Number One, Mrs. E. W. Bostock (formerly Jean Nicoll) in the first match of the afternoon by 6/2, 6/4. Miss Margaret Osborne took the second match from Mrs. Menzies (formerly Kay Stammers) 6/3, 6/2.

The American doubles pair, Miss Betz and Miss Doris Hart won the third and final match of the day from Mrs. Ann Passingham (Petty Batt) and Miss Molly Lincoln 6/1, 6/3.

Red-headed Pauline Betz established an early lead of 3/0 in the first singles, largely on her superior service. Mrs. Bostock rallied momentarily to win the next game and just lost the fifth game after several deuce points, but from then on, though the English girl won one more game, there was never any doubt, and the Californian girl ran out a comfortable winner of the first set 6/2.

Mrs. Bostock took the lead at 2/1 in the second set, but her opponent settled down, taking the next three games in a row, and though the set was levelled 4/4, Mrs. Bostock could not keep up the pace and lost the set and match at 6/4 in 35 minutes.

### Soon Over

The spectators who thought they had seen some hard hitting in the first match had some surprises in store. Sturdily-built, Miss Osborne had slim Kay Menzies on the run throughout. It was all Kay could do to return her first services, and the match lasted only half an hour.

After Miss Osborne had taken the first two games, Kay levelled the score at 2/2, but then Miss Osborne ran out the set fairly comfortably at 6/3, conceding only one more game. Mrs. Menzies took the first game of the second set, but that was about all she was allowed to do, gaining one more game to lose the set and match 6/3.

Worse was to come for Britain, for there was never any

## RADIO

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H.K.T. 12.30 p.m.—Daily Programme Summary. 12.45 p.m.—Harry James & His Orchestra. 1.00 p.m.—"Piano Playtime"—ENSA. 1.00 p.m.—News, Weather Forecast & Announcements. 1.10 p.m.—Orchestral Selections. 1.30 p.m.—Ellen Joyce at the Piano. 1.45 p.m.—Songs Recited by Walter Glynn & Isabel Ballie. 2.00 p.m.—Close Down. 2.30 p.m.—"Melody Makers"—ENSA. 2.50 p.m.—Organ Interludes—Al Holmington. 3.10 p.m.—Keith Falkner (Vocal) & Marek Weber & His Orchestra. 3.30 p.m.—"Musical Magazine"—ENSA. 3.50 p.m.—London Relay—News. 4.15 p.m.—"Musical Flowers". 4.30 p.m.—J. H. Squire Celebrate Octet. 4.50 p.m.—"Songs We Love". 5.15 p.m.—Z.B.W. "Proms"—No. 23 (Beethoven Programme). 5.30 p.m.—In B Flat Major—The "Emperor"—Concerto for Piano, No. 5 in E Flat Major; Two Soprano Songs: "The Bliss of Fennel Maltcholy" and "With a Coloured Ribbon"; Symphony No. 8 in F Major, Op. 93. 10.45 p.m.—Studio—Sunday Evening Encores—Rev. J. Howatson, S.J. 11.00 p.m.—Close Down.

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SUNDAY, JUNE 16th—0600 Music on the Air; 0630 The News and Home News from Britain (BBC); 0645 Morning Star and Thought For Today; 0700 Chappell's Queen's Hall Light Orchestra; 0730 Dance Music (BBC); 0800 The News, and "From Today's Papers" (BBC); 0810 Programme Announcements; 0815 Accent on Rhythm; 0830 Light Orchestral Concert; 0900 Stories and Music; 0930 The News and Home News (BBC); 0940 Programme Announcements; 0945 Piano Playtime; 1000 Bright and Shining (BBC); 1030 Film and Theatre Music; 1100 News Headlines; 1101 Music For Romance; 1130 These Foolish Things; 1200 News Headlines; 1201 Sports Results; 1215 Yours For The Asking; 1300 The News; 1330 BBC News (BBC); 1340 Top Billing; 1400 Symphonies Cavalcade; 1500 Sunday Symphony; 1600 ITMA; 1630 The News and Home News (BBC); 1645 Sunday In The Park; 1715 India and Ceylon Half Hour; 1745 Top Of The List; 1800 Radio SEAC World and Home News Flash; 1805 Yours For The Asking; 1900 Music Parade (BBC); 1945 Yours For The Asking; 2000 Music Makers; 2030 Radio Newsworld (BBC); 2045 Out Of The Blue; 2100 Dance Music (BBC); 2130 The News, and "From Today's Papers"; 2145 To Town On Two Planes; 2200 Hamelinade (BBC); 2230 Close Down.

## STOP PRESS

Sydney, June 15. Mr. Joseph B. Chifley, Australia's Prime Minister, has sent a message to Admiral Lord Fraser on relinquishing his command of the British Pacific Fleet, expressing the government's and the people's appreciation for his successful leadership and for the part played by the Fleet in defeating Japan.—Reuter.

London, June 15. Shortly before 2 p.m. today a decision was made that no play would be possible today in the Nottinghamshire v. Indian Test match at Nottinghamshire's Trent Bridge ground since a heavy downpour of rain after lunch converted the pitch into a lake. It is the last game the Indians have scheduled for them before they meet the English team at Lords in a week's time. They made the trip by air from Portsmouth in one hour.—Reuter.

New Delhi, June 15. Field Marshal Lord Wavell, the Viceroy of India, having failed to persuade the Indian parties to agree to the Cabinet mission's basis for an interim government, may now decide to abandon the parties entirely and endeavour to form a government of individuals as widely representative of India as possible. It was said that the British Government would not be bound by the Indian parties' decision.